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BECK DENIES IT.

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SENATOR BECK'S SPEECH

WASHINGTON, Dec 23—Senator Beck denies that his speech made in the Senate on the silver question was an attack on the Administration. Said he "I will support the Administration to the best of my ability whenever I agree with it and nine times out of ten I will agree with it. But I am not going to get down on my knees before the Administration that thrift may follow fawning. I have given them the benefit of their own statements and their own facts. Let them refute what I have said before they begin to criticise me for saying it." The Senator was informed that criticisms were being passed not so much on the remarks as on their inappropriateness at the present time. "What would they have me do?" said he. "The President's message has been out almost a month. Congress has been in session almost a month. The country has only heard one side of this question and I want them to hear the other. The Western country is all alarmed because it does not know what is going to be done with this silver question. They have read the President's message and that is all they have seen on the subject. Now I want to show them that there is another side to the question. I want to assure them that nothing is going to be done in the matter of silver coinage now. There may come a time when I shall be just as anxious to suspend the coinage of silver as any of these gentlemen, but I do not think this is the time. Oh, I have great hopes that the President will ultimately be convinced that he has been wrongly advised in this matter. The arguments he has heard have been all one-sided. Now I have great faith in the justice of the President and I think when he has heard the other side of this question he will see that he is in the wrong."

GERMAN HOSTILITY TO AMERICA.

WASHINGTON, Dec 23—The annual report of Jacob Mueller United States Consul General at Frankfort on-the-Main, says that the people of that country have fallen into the ways and ideas of feudal times. This drift he says, the importation of American hogs, wheat, and American imports generally, but still more the importation of American ideas. Not only is the tendency to retrogress on noticeable, he says, in the political, economic and religious spheres of life, but the barriers existing between mankind are also fostered and multiplied to such an extent that the spirit of caste is again becoming prominent. The depression of trade and industry in Germany continued during the year the new tariff system having proved a failure. The declared value of exports from Germany to the United States during 1884 amounted to $59,708,744, a decrease of $6,881,975 as compared with the previous year. The principal decrease was in china and porcelain ware, hat-bands and ribbons, hides and skins, linens, dress goods and jewelry. There was an increase in the exports of drugs and chemicals, wines and liquors, iron and steel goods, and glass.

The emigration from Germany to the United States fell of forty per cent. during the first nine months of 1885. There is a strong feeling of antipathy toward the United States in the matter of emigration and every effort is resorted to to discourage it. The great import of foreign wheat has caused a demand for higher duties, which would practically amount to prohibition. In conclusion Consul Mueller says that the present strife of nations for industrial and commercial supremacy suggests an American policy of free ships, industries untrammeled by burdensome taxes and vigorous protection of Americans abroad.

SENATOR VAN WYCK'S OKLAHOMA BILL.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23—The bill introduced in the Senate Tuesday by Senator Van Wyck to extend territorial jurisdiction over the Indian Territory, includes in its provisions Oklahoma and "No Man's Land" the small tract north of the Texas Pan Handle, and provides that the lands in the two latter localities shall not be occupied through pre-emption or commutation, but subject only to bona fide homestead settlements. It further provides that a commission, composed of two army officers and three officials of the Indian and Land Bureaus shall award a sufficiency of lands to the Indians in severalty and negotiate with the interested tribes for the sale of the remainder to the Government to become part of the public domain. It furthermore contemplates a repeal of the grant of lands through the Indian Territory to the Atlantic & Pacific Railroad annuls all existing leases, except for the actual cultivation of the soil and fixes the legal rate of interest at six per cent. The bill likewise provides for the appointment of the usual territorial officers.

A CHANGE CONTEMPLATED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23—There are indications that Land Commissioner Sparks will retire from his office pretty soon. A high official of the Interior Department said yesterday that Secretary Lamar had consulted with Land Commissioner Sparks about taking a foreign mission, and that Mr Sparks consented to take some good position abroad if it were tendered him, saying that the duties of his present office were too onerous, and that he believed a change of climate would be beneficial to his wife's health. It is no secret in the Interior Department that some of the recent orders of Commissioner Sparks have been distasteful to Secretary Lamar and to President Cleveland.

HOW THE HOLIDAYS WILL BE SPENT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Only about seventy-five members of Congress have gone home to spend the holidays, the remainder being too anxious about places on the committees to think of leaving the city. Secretary Lamar will spend the holidays at his home in Mississippi, and will leave here today.

The Cabinet decided yesterday to close the departments at noon on the Thursdays preceding Christmas and New Year's, and to keep them closed on Christmas and New Year's Day. They will be kept open as usual during the interim instead of shortening the hours of labor, as has been the long-established custom.

AN ADDITION TO THE MUSEUM.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The ancestor of all the locomotives now in use on American railroads was placed on exhibition in the historical hall at the National Museum yesterday. It was made in England in 1835 by George Stephenson and sent to this country. It was presented to the museum by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. The Baltimore & Ohio Road had an engine in use before the arrival of the "John Bull," but its species was not perpetuated.

OPPOSED TO TARIFF AGITATION.

WASHINGTON, Dec 23—Mr Randall authorizes the statement that he is opposed to the agitation of the tariff question this session, and will not introduce any tariff bill unless driven to do so against unwise and extravagant measures by others.

INDIGNANT PARTISANS.

The Appointment of a Postmaster at Clinton, O., Creates a Breeze Among Democrats—Senator Payne Hung in Effigy.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 23.—A special to the *Evening Post* from Canton, O., says: "There is intense indignation here over the appointment of William Wechwal as postmaster instead of A McGregor. Democrats are fearfully wrought up against President Cleveland and Senator Payne and are swearing vengeance. Monday night Senator Payne was hung in effigy on the principal street by the Young Men's Democratic Club, with a card attached bearing the words 'Coal-Oil Payne.' Threatening letters were thrown into the residence of United States District Attorney Shields, breathing vengeance against him. Mr Shields and several friends took an early train yesterday morning for Cleveland, being fearful of harm. Senator Payne's effigy is still hanging over the street, viewed by hundreds of people."

He Fell Dead from Horror.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23—Joseph Walsh a laborer, aged fifty years, strolled into the Brooklyn sugar works yesterday afternoon, and was watching the machinery, when he fell backward into a large circular cutting mill and was literally chopped to pieces. None of the men employed in the sugar house seemed to relish the task of removing his mangled body. Frederick Bird, forty-five years of age, finally undertook it. He succeeded in taking them from among the knives out onto the dock, where they were covered with a blanket. Bird started back to the sugar house, his face as pale as a sheet and great beads of perspiration standing on his forehead. The sight had completely unnerved him he said. He sat down for a moment in a chair. When he arose he reeled and fell. He was picked up a corpse, having died from heart-disease, caused by the shock.

Must Keep Politics from the Pulpit.

MONTREAL, Can, Dec 23.—The priests in the Roman Catholic diocese of Montreal have received a letter from Bishop Fabre forbidding them to meddle with politics in any way and directing them not to use the pulpit to disseminate their views on political questions or even to speak in private on political matters. Although the Riel matter is not openly referred to in the letter, it is alluded to in a manner which would seem to show that what several priests have said regarding the national movement has greatly displeased Bishop Fabre.

End of the Old Richmond "Whig."

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 2—By a decree of Judge Holliday of the Chancery Court of Richmond in the case of Pelong vs the Richmond *Whig* Publishing Company, the publication of the *Whig* is suspended until further order of the court. C. C. Clarke receiver, is authorized to sell the paper and its establishment, in whole or in parcels privately, subject to the confirmation of the court. The *Whig* has been in continuous publication since January, 1824—nearly sixty-two years.

A Noted Burglar Sentenced.

COLUMBUS, O, Dec. 23—Among the forty-five arrivals at the Ohio Penitentiary here yesterday was the notorious George A Elwood, known as "Gentleman George," the burglar, who is wanted for crimes in New York, Boston, Detroit and Chicago. Elwood comes on a ten-year sentence for burglary, having robbed a house in Toledo. He secured big booty, and as he was leaving met the occupant on the piazza and relieved him of his money and jewelry.

Indiana Reported Deeply in Debt

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec 23—The annual report of the State Auditor of Indiana, which was filed with the Governor yesterday, shows that there is a deficiency in the State Treasury of $156,149, caused by extraordinary expenditures in the erection of a new State House and three new insane hospitals. The State's bonded debt is $6,008,608 34—of which $1,160,000 was contracted during the last year—calling for an annual interest payment of $312,871 99.

Wolves Bothering Illinois Farmers.

HILLSBORO, Ill, Dec 23—The wolves have been playing havoc among the sheep in some parts of this county. In one night a farmer lost about twenty five out of a flock of sixty. The woods seem to be full of wolves, and the farmers are organizing hunting parties and making vigorous efforts to exterminate them.

A Fraudulent Assignment.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Rindskopf Bros. & Co in September, 1884, assigned with $2,000,000 liabilities. After the assignment the Sheriff levied on the assets for various creditors, claiming that the assignment was fraudulent. Suit was brought by the assignee against the Sheriff, and on Monday a verdict was given to the defendants.

Left to the Decision of Ex-Senator Thurman.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec 23.—The miners and operators of Hocking Valley have agreed to refer the matter of arbitration relative to wages, etc., to ex Senator Allen G Thurman. The choice was unanimous on both sides. He has not signified whether he will accept or not.

A New Treaty Talked Of.

MADRID, Dec. 23—Mr. Curry, the American Minister to Spain, presented his credentials to the Queen Regent on Tuesday. The impression prevails in Spanish Ministerial circles that a new commercial treaty between Spain and the United States will soon be negotiated.

Cattle Quarantine Removed.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 23—Governor Martin, yesterday, on the recommendation of the Live-Stock Sanitary Commission, removed the quarantine against all of Illinois and Missouri. The quarantine had been in force only against a few counties of each State.

A Kind Action.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Erastus Wyman secured the release of F. O. Ross from Ludlow street jail, where he had been detained for six years, by compromising his indebtedness of $90,000. He then secured employment for him and sent for his wife.

PARNELL'S PLAN.

The Irish Leader Advises His Followers to Wait and Watch the Course of Events.

Gladstone's Policy Denounced by "Buckshot" Forster—Programme of the Loyal Irish Union.

Loyalists Warned by a Prominent Nationalist Not to Interfere with Proposed Legislation.

PARNELL CAUTIONS DELAY.

LONDON, Dec 23—Mr Forster formerly Chief Secretary for Ireland denounces the scheme attributed to Mr Gladstone for Irish home rule. He declares that the concession of home rule to Ireland or of an Irish Parliament or Irish independence in any form would not solve the problem and would be fraught with danger both to Great Britain and Ireland.

Mr Parnell has sent a letter to his colleagues with reference to the Nationalist party's programme. He says that it would be unwise at present for the Nationalists to formulate their demands, and that they will therefore play a waiting game and watch the course of events. Mr James J O'Kelly, Nationalist member of Parliament for Roscommon, said in an interview that there was now a good opportunity for settling the question of home rule, that Mr Gladstone could confer an enormous benefit on England and Ireland, and that no one was more competent than Mr Gladstone to solve the problem. The Irish party, he said, would hold a meeting in January to decide upon their policy in the coming Parliament.

The London office of the Loyal Irish Union has issued a manifesto calling upon the people to make a united effort to thwart the attempts of the Parnellites to drive the country into civil war. The programme urged by the Union is as follows:

That Ireland be given a form of local self-government upon a broad and equitable basis with representation in Parliament by a Secretary and Under Secretary of State by the Irish members that denominational universities and schools be assisted by the Government that a permanent royal Viceroy be appointed to reside in the Viceregal castle at Dublin that Irish industries be encouraged by the allotment to Irish manufacturers of a share in Government works that Irish fisheries be protected that harbors and ports be improved and that judicious assistance be given by means of loans to railways and public works.

Earl Roseberry who was a member of Mr Gladstone's Cabinet writes that he is willing to concede home rule to Ireland on condition that the union be maintained. Mr Herbert Gladstone, son of the ex Prime Minister and member of the west division of Leeds has written a letter to a news association, in the course of which he says "I fear that the Tories will wash their hands of Parnell now that they have got the benefit of the Irish votes in the elections. Party warfare is the only method of getting justice for Ireland."

A meeting of the Irish National League was held in Dublin yesterday. Mr T. D. Sullivan member of Parliament made an address in which referring to the opposition of the Orangemen and other Loyalists, he characterized those who were clamoring against home rule as bigoted fanatics. The land question he said which had long been the subject of bitter controversy between the people and the landlords must now be brought to a final settlement. It would be impossible, however to guarantee the property of the landlords against the demands of Irishmen in America and Australia. He warned the Ulster braggarts that if they should resist the home-rule measure after its passage by the Imperial Parliament their resistance would constitute an act of treason, and that it would be useless for them to endeavor to assert themselves by fighting the Queen's troops. Mr Sullivan said that Mr Gladstone would persevere with the home rule scheme, regardless of the clamors of those opposed to the measure.

Robbed of $4,000 by a Burglar.

CLINTON, Wis, Dec 23—William Graham, a bachelor, living five miles south of here was confronted by a pistol held by a masked man, Monday night, and compelled to surrender $4,000 which he had in his house. Henry Lawson a neighbor has been arrested accused of the robbery.

Lawson was formerly a member of the Cincinnati Base Ball Club. A search was made of his father's premises yesterday morning and it was found that a considerable portion of the money had been placed in the stove. Nothing but the ashes remained. Fourteen hundred and twenty seven dollars and fifty cents of the amount was in gold and was recovered. This was found where he had secreted it in the barn.

Peace Between France and Madagascar

PARIS, Dec. 23—A Government dispatch from Madagascar says "Peace between France and Madagascar has been concluded. It is reported that the treaty gives France a protectorate over the whole of Madagascar, and that there will be a French Resident Minister at Tananarivo, the capital who will be charged with the duty of conducting the foreign affairs of Madagascar, and who will be attended by a permanent guard. French troops will occupy Tamatave until a war indemnity of ten million francs is paid.

Expelling Cattlemen.

FORT WORTH, Tex, Dec. 23—A special from Muskogee says J W Jordan, special agent for the Cherokee strip has just received a message from Fort Reno stating the troops had the cattle nearly all removed from Oklahoma and are ready to commence expelling from the strip cattlemen who have not paid their lease money and other intruders.

Given Up for Lost.

CHICAGO, Dec 23—It is now deemed certain that the Mackinaw Lumber Company's schooner Orphan Boy whose whereabouts has been a matter of anxiety for the past three weeks went down in the northern waters of Lake Michigan during one of the late storms, with all on board. She had a cargo of lumber and a crew of nine men.

The Knoch Case.

DETROIT, Mich, Dec 23—In regard to the Springwells horror investigation has shown that Knoch, his wife and one child, besides being shot, had their heads cut open with an axe, and that then the bodies were piled on the floor and the house set on fire.

The Cholera in Venice.

VENICE, Dec. 23—Fifty cases of cholera have occurred in the Province of Venice twelve of which proved fatal. Many people are fleeing. The Austrian Government has ordered that sanitary regulations be enforced at the frontier.

WORK OF THE FLAMES.

A Great Fire Raging at Vincennes, Ind.—The Business Part of the Town Threatened—Blazes Elsewhere.

VINCENNES, Ind, Dec 23—A fire broke out this morning in McGimsey's livery stable, a large building on Third street, communicating to Gardner & Son's extensive furniture warerooms and thence spread down to Second street. The people are greatly excited, as they fear the destruction of the greater portion of the business section of the place. McGimsey has lost forty head of horses which were insured for $4,000. The Grand Hotel is ruined, loss, $20,000 insured. Gardner & Son's loss is $15,000, partly insured. At 1:15 o'clock Mayor Wilhelm telegraphed to Terre Haute for assistance as the city fire department is exhausted and the flames are increasing.

SHELBYVILLE, Tenn, Dec. 23—A fire broke out in Reeves & Co's saloon on Depot street this morning and communicated to Smith's jewelry store, and on the other side to Burdell's saloon, thence to Jarrell's tin shops. The loss on the three buildings destroyed is about $10,000 and the loss on stock $[illegible]000. The insurance on the buildings and stock is about $12,000.

BAY CITY, Mich, Dec —Fire yesterday evening consumed the saw mill belonging to Murphy & Dorr, and ruined eight thousand barrels of salt which were stored in an adjoining shed. The estimated loss is $60,000 which is partially covered by an insurance of $[illegible],000. The buildings were situated on an island in the Saginaw River and their isolated position rendered assistance unavailable. The fire originated in the engine room of the mill.

UTICA, N. Y., Dec. 23—At two o'clock yesterday morning a fire broke out in the Chenango House, at Greene, Chenango County and destroyed nine buildings. Three men were injured one seriously by an explosion. The losses and insurance are as yet unknown.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

Sharp Advance in the Rates—Gold to Be Shipped to England.

NEW YORK, Dec 23—The absorbing topic of interest in Wall street has been the advance in the rates of foreign exchange the quotation for demand sterling bills reaching the point at which shipments can be made at a profit—4.90 for postal rates and 4.89 for actual business. There was an engagement for $100,000 gold yesterday afternoon for shipment on Saturday and it is generally believed that further shipments will be made. The immediate cause for this advance has been the advance in the Bank of England rate of discount last week but a more direct and potential cause is to be found in the extremely light shipments of grain to Europe especially wheat while the visible supply of wheat in this country is far in excess of previous years.

A break in the price of wheat, it is generally conceded, would lead to the substitution of wheat for gold in the future settlement of our trade balances with Europe.

Suits Against Indiana Fraudulent Warrants.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind Dec. 23—Walter Stanton a New York broker, has sued the bondsmen of eight of the Indiana township trustees who issued fraudulent warrants last summer and then fled to Canada for the recovery of $18,000 on notes which were sold to him. It has been supposed that the holders of the spurious warrants could not recover anything on them under the Indiana law but it is claimed in Mr. Stanton's suit that the issuing of the warrants was a breach of official trust and that the bondsmen are therefore liable. It is estimated that fully $400,000 worth of the warrants are held in the East. If Stanton's suit is successful others of similar nature will doubtless follow.

Business Failures.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 23—The assignment of Dow, Short & Co private bankers here was filed yesterday morning. Charles F. Goodwin is the assignee. The failure was precipitated by the failure of Mosley of Silverstein & Co, clothing merchants for whom the firm cashed about $[illegible],000 which is a total loss. The preferred credit amounts to $8,000. The deposits are about $40,000. It is expected that the depositors will be paid in full.

PEORIA, Ill, Dec 23—Orcutt & Smith manufacturers of agricultural implements have assigned to M H Jones. Liabilities $30,000 assets about the same.

LONDON, Dec. 23—G. W. Lupton wool merchant of Bradford, has failed. Liabilities $[illegible],000.

A Report Denied.

CULBERTSON, Neb, Dec 23—A dispatch from [illegible] place in the 4th district stating that Mr Banks a leading attorney had been waited upon by a vigilance committee and notified that he must leave the town in forty eight hours because of frauds in accepting fees from contesting clients is pronounced untrue. Mr. Banks says the charge is false in every particular and without foundation. He is endeavoring to ferret out the author of the report.

Three Deaths Caused by a Slow Watch.

ASHEVILLE, N C, Dec 23—A collision occurred on the Western North Carolina Road, twenty miles east of here yesterday morning. The two trains are completely wrecked. The watch of Conductor [illegible] was one hour slow of standard railroad time, which caused the disaster. Perkins one of the engineers and the fireman on both trains were mangled to death.

Secretary Manning's Report Criticised.

LONDON, Dec 23—The *Standard* commenting on Secretary Manning's report, makes a savage attack on the American tariff system. The tariff it says, is a notoriously sustained promoter of business dishonesty, under which all forms of rascality thrive. It also charges that all American exported manufactured goods are shoddy.

Vignaux Wins.

CHICAGO, Dec 23—Last night's billiard game between Schaefer and Vignaux was exciting and close from the start to the finish. The Frenchman finally won in thirty six innings by a score of 800 to 650. Winner's average 22 8-36, highest run, 152. Schaefer's average, 19 2-34, highest run 105.

Crazed by Religion.

DECATUR, Ill, Dec 23—In a frenzy caused by religious excitement Mrs Stephen Marden who lives with her husband near here attempted to kill her two children Tuesday morning, and was only subdued by her husband after a long struggle. The woman has been placed in the county jail.

Fighting in Peru.

LIMA, Dec 23—An official dispatch from San Bartalome reports that fighting is going on at Ocatu between the Revolutionists under Colonel Relayse, and the Government forces.

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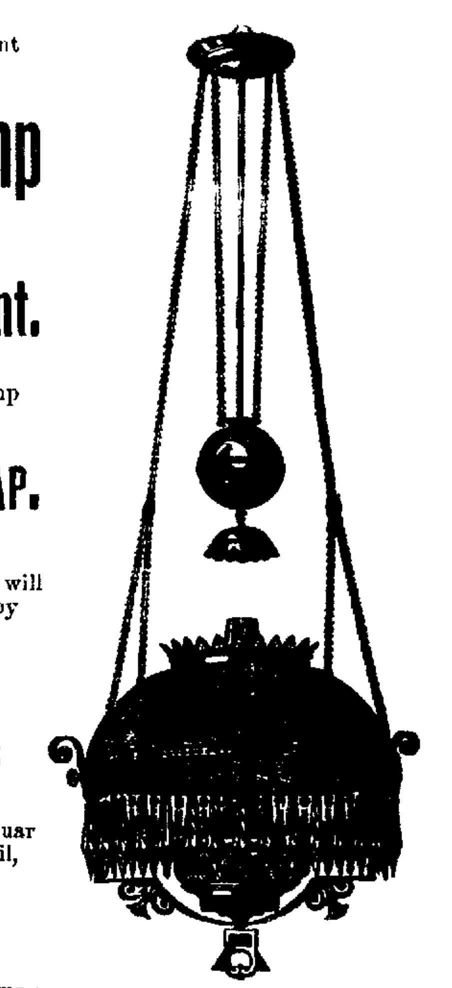

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THE CITIZENS' STREET RAILWAY.

Private enterprise is the fore-runner of public enterprise, and often is public enteprise itself. Where there is no individual enterprise, there can be no public spirit. The Citizens' Street railway is a private property, and yet it is one of the most commendable enterprises of which our city can boast. As a town grows and increases in importance, thereby spreading over large areas of territory, the street railway becomes an important factor as a rapid and convenient medium for transacting business.

The Citizens' Street railway company was incorporated under the state law in January, 1883, with a capital stock of $25,000, which value has been so increased, that at this time, it has an investment of about double that amount. It was first constructed from the Union depot to Greenwood cemetery, by the way of the old square. Subsequently, the track from the square to the cemetery was taken up and extended due west to Oakland park, its present western terminus. The track is the standard guage in width, and its entire length, including ten switches, is two and one-fourth miles. There are seven cars on the line, all of which are neatly painted and kept in first-class order. The intermediate time of the cars on the road is seven and a-half minutes, from the square to the depot, and fifteen minutes from the square westward to the park. The fare over the whole route is only five cents.

The management of the road is so well conducted for the convenience of the public, that the cars are running twenty-one hours out of the twenty-four. They make all trains night and day and five cars are kept running until 12 o'clock P. M., when all but one coach is taken from the track. In deference to the accommodating management of the road, we wish to interject here an expression uttered within the hearing of the writer not long since. On coming out of the opera house one cold night after the performance, a car stood waiting for passengers in front of the theatre. The smoke was pouring from the flue of the stove, with which the cars are provided, when a commercial traveler looked up and remarked to a friend, "Why, this beats Chicago! They have no comforts of that kind in the street cars of the city of Chicago."

The barn and car house belonging to the company are situated at 406 East North street. The car house is a brick building, thirty feet front and one hundred and thirty feet in depth. The stables are the same in size, but built of wood. Fifty head of horses and mules are used by the company. Besides the car house and stables, the company has two buildings, each twenty by forty-five feet in dimensions, which are utilized for paint and repair shops, blacksmith and shoeing shops. In the season when the road is run to its full capacity, twenty men are placed on the pay role. The track and rolling stock is kept in excellent condition, and is entirely under the efficient management and supervision of Mr. Arthur Kinney.

The stock is now owned by D. Shellabarger, Arthur Kinney and W. L. Furgeson. Mr. Shellabarger is the president of the company, and Mr. Kinney, secretary and general manager.

OAKLAND PARK.

The opening of these pleasure grounds for the accommodation of the public was an outgrowth attending the extension of the Citizens' Street railway and was established under the management of said company.

The park is located one mile west of the city square, just across the Wabash railway track, and contains fifteen acres of ground. The surface is beautifully and romantically undulating, while throughout the grounds are numerous forest trees which furnish an abundance of inviting and cooling shades. The lawns are kept in excellent condition and are liberally provided with settees and benches for the convenience and comfort of visitors.

One of the most pleasant features of the park is the little lake, which is supplied with twelve row boats, and on a summer evening it is a pleasant scene to witness the pleasure parties rowing to and fro, while their shouts of laughter and voices of song betoken the enjoyment of the occasion. In the winter season the lake is transformed into a skating rink. A boat house has recently been erected at the lake for storing the boats, etc.

The park is also supplied with a pavilion for the convenience of dancing parties, and for serving cooling drinks, ice cream, etc. to the visitors of the grounds. Another feature of amusement, is a "flying jenny," rigged with wires extending across a ravine and made fast to trees on the hill-sides. The operator grasps the hand-rigger, swings off under the wire, which is an incline plain, and speeds to the other side with the velocity of the wind—and if it be his first trip—with his eyes hanging out and his hat supported at the ends of his hair.

Already over $4,000 have been expended on these pleasure grounds, and it is the intention of the company to add greater improvements the coming season. Among the contemplated improvements will be the building of an immense pavilion for the convenience of campmeetings and other large assemblies. Already four different campmeetings are booked for next summer. The company will also extend a water main to the grounds, and if possible illuminate the park with electric light. It is further contemplated to extend the street railway track to the center of the grounds.

Although this park was not opened until the first of June, 1885, the number of people who enjoyed the pleasures of it, would almost be beyond computation. In one day alone, the day of General Grant's memorial service, there were 12,000 visitors, by actual count at the gate.

FRENCH HUSBANDS.

American Wedding Ceremonies Have No Recognition in France.

United States Consul Wilson, stationed at Nice, France, makes the following grave report on an evil that should be corrected:

"I desire to call the attention of the department to this subject in the hope that some mode may be found to prevent citizens of the United States marrying French citizens from being unwittingly entrapped, that is the right word, into making a marriage which is good enough in the United States, or where made, but is a mock marriage in France.

"It seems to me this matter calls for the intervention of the Government, for a Government can have no higher duty to its citizens than to throw such protection around them as that they may not be thus entrapped, or, if they will marry, that it will not be done in the belief that the marriage, because valid according to the laws of his or her own country, the United States, where it is performed, is therefore valid in France, the country of which the other party is a citizen. That these things occur and are productive of great misery to American citizens who are in a condition least able to bear it, is, alas, too manifest in the number of American (and English) women who are in France, the cast-off and discharged wives of Frenchmen. I do but state a fact well known to everybody, except, apparently, to those girls (and their parents or guardians) who are about to marry Frenchmen, and the minister of the Gospel authorized to marry them.

"I regard it as useless to attempt to make any treaty or other arrangement with the French Government by which all marriages made in the United States, even though in strict accordance with its laws, shall here be recognized as legal.

"The customs and law of France and its conservatism concerning the etat civil of its citizens, the necessity for publicity of the marriage, and the opportunity required to prevent it if illegal, together with the recognized authority of the parent over the family, are too strong to be overborne and set aside in order to do justice to those foreigners who may have put their foot in it by marrying citizens in another country

"Another reason exists why no arrangement can ever be made with France. Frenchmen, as well as some others, are shocked at the rapidity and dippancy, not to mention the clandestinity, with which marriages are not infrequently contracted in the United States. They do not believe they are or ought to be valid.

"A clandestine acquaintance or courtship, ending in a runaway match, inaugurated with a ladder and a lantern, a midnight flight, a hurried marriage en deshabille, and a furious father arriving a few minutes too late—to call this a valid marriage may do in the United States, but to ask the law of France to do so would be to ask impossibilities. It would be regarded as but a youthful escapade, not a serious matter, one to be overlooked and excused, and his family would justify and protect him when, after having sown his wild oats, got tired of eating husks in a foreign land, he returns to his home to take his proper place among them.

"The objects of the institution of marriage are so different in the two countries that their different customs can not be reconciled.

"In France the patriarchial theory prevails to a great extent, and the family more than the individual is the unit. Family councils are recognized by law, which have and exercise as complete jurisdiction over the movements and fate of individuals as ever did a Court of Chancery. Accordingly the prime object of marriage, after French ideas and customs, is the foundation of a family. The happiness of the contracting parties, or their love for each other, is a secondary consideration. The arrangements of a marriage are made and its suitability decreed by the heads of the two respective families.

"I am aware that this is a matter within the jurisdiction of each State, but it also is within the jurisdiction of the United States in its government of the District of Columbia. If I suggest a remedy it will be because of the gravity of the case and the evils flowing from the mixed marriages, and above all because of the apparent unconsciousness of the parties contracting as well as celebrating the marriage.

"The remedy: Congress should pave the way for State legislation by informing them of the condition of the French law. This might be done by an enactment, reciting in a preamble the evils to be corrected, and, as the task of educating every minister of the Gospel and other person authorized to solemnize marriages among the migratory population of the District of Columbia would probably be hopeless, it would seem best to make it the duty of the Clerk of the District Supreme Court, now charged with the issuance of the necessary license, to examine every applicant, requiring both parties to answer under oath if need be the required questions, which might be printed on the back of the license, giving full particulars concerning birth, former marriage, and, if deemed necessary, nationality, etc. Then, if either party is shown to be a French citizen, provide that the license shall not issue until it has been satisfactorily ascertained that all the formalities required by the French law have been complied with. To facilitate this a certificate from the Minister or Consul, such as is now admitted in England, might be arranged and agreed upon between the two Governments.

THOMAS WILSON, Consul.
United States Consulate, Nice, France."

The Markets.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24, 1885.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats
January	84⅝	36⅝	
May	91		31

WIT AND WISDOM.

—A horse's gait has no hinges.—[Cincinnati Sam.

—Telephone J. W. Baker for Decatur coal. d3dtf

—Order your dressed poultry of Lehman & Bolen. d16dtf

—Caldwell, the live coal dealer, will not be undersold. o28dtf

—Song of the top—hum sweet hum.—[The Hatchet.

—Genuine Lehigh coal, bright and clean, at McClelland's. d11dtf

—Try a sack of Jolly Baker's flour, sold by Lehman & Bolen's. d16dtf

—A palace fit for the fairies.—Bartholomew's. d20d1w

—Song of the wood-chopper—the lost cord.—[The Hatchet.

—Dressed turkeys, cranberries, and cranberry sauce, at May Bros'. d22d6t

—John Hatfield & Co. will sell you the finest flour in the market. 20d1w

—The best coal at bottom prices. Caldwell, the live coal dealer. o28dtf

—Hickory nut and walnut caramels freshly made at Wood Bros. d12d2w

—Christmas tree ornaments, wax candles and holders at Wood Bros. d12d2w

—Don't forget that headquarters for Christmas candies is at Wood Bros. d12d2w

—Courtship is not run by the rule of Three.—[Merchant Traveler.

—Get a box of those fine cream caramels, and a picture, at Payne's. d13dtf

—Call at Spencer, Lehman & Co.'s for the Champion Iron Force Pump. nov7d&wtf

—You will get clean coal from J. W. Baker's Post Office Book store.—[Decatur Coal Co. tf

—Crying babies should be seen, not heard.—[Merchant Traveler.

—A few more pairs of those fine skates at E. C. Reece's, on North Main street. d23d6t

—Pure and fresh-made candy, at living prices, at the Candy factory, 129 East Main street. d23d2t

—The truth flows from a good man like molasses from a jug.—[Sam Jones.

—You will at all times find bottom prices on coal, by calling on Caldwell, the live coal dealer. o28-dtf

—Teachers and Sunday schools furnished with candies at reduced rates, by Wood Bros. d12d2w

—Bread, pies, cakes, fresh and nice, at Combs & Inman's, South Main street, always on hand. d22tf

—Wood Bros. manufacture the greatest variety of home-made candies of any firm in the city. d12d2w

—Never forget for a moment that it is a public duty to use Decatur coal. Order of Armstrong. d18dtf

—Leave orders at the St. Nicholas hotel for the Citizens' baggage wagon. All calls promptly attended to. Telephone No. 45. j1d1y

—Sleds, hobby-horses, dolls, doll-carriages and wagons, and all other toys, at E. D. Bartholomew & Co.'s d20d1w

—Beautiful, new-style, hanging lamps at Bartholomew's. See them before purchasing. You will like them. d20d1w

—Nice, fresh country butter, all you want, at fifteen cents a pound, at Peter Ullrich's grocery, 144 East Main. d22d

—Everybody should remember that the place to get fresh candy, is at the Candy factory, 129 East Main street. d23d2t

—Ancient Order of Hibernians—"Hurry up that mortar."—[Cincinnati Sam.

—The "Two Johns" will spread a splendid lunch at their place on Morgan street Christmas morning. Call around. d23d2t

—Warm meals, all sorts of restaurant goods, clean, neat and wholesome, at Combs & Inman's restaurant South Main street. d22tf

—Call and see for yourself that we have the best stock of groceries in the city, at J. Lytle & Co.'s, 211 North Water street. d22d6t

—D. M. Adams' farm butter took second premium at Chicago. The only place you can get it is at I. F. Peck & Co.'s in Opera Block. d22d6t

—Why is it that Peck & Co. have such a reputation for good butter? Because they buy only from the best butter makers in the country. d22d6t

—Parties wanting dressed turkeys, geese, ducks or chickens for Christmas, will do well to leave their orders with Lehman & Bolen, as they will fill your orders promptly. d18d&wtf

—A good man is like a city set upon a hill; you can't hide him.—[Sam Jones.

—Read the advertisement of Decatur's new carpet factory, Martin Leippe, proprietor, where beautiful carpets are made to order on short notice. j25d&wtf

—George W. Ehrhart is again on duty at his old stand on Water street, and is prepared to fill all orders for Decatur coal promptly also cord stove wood and chunks. d15dtf

—You should know and everybody else should know, that the candy factory, 129 East Main street, is the place to buy Christmas candies, pure, fresh and cheap. d13dtf

—John Young is the Decatur agent for the Remington Standard Typewriter. Call on him at Republican office for descriptive circulars, price and further information. d17d1m

—Subscribers to the DAILY REVIEW who fail to get their papers promptly delivered, will confer a favor upon us by reporting any delinquency at once to this office, either in person or by telephone. dtf

—A very handsome line of candy boxes for the holidays, at Wood Bros. d12d2w

—Geo. Hauss' European restaurant is the place to get good meals, and, in fact, everything else in the restaurant line. d20d1w

—Fine dinner and tea sets at E. D. Bartholomew & Co.'s. Call and examine them, and you will be delighted with their beauty. d13d1w

—It takes a very small head to obstinately hold an opinion.—[Whitehall Times.

—Fine dinner and tea sets at E. D. Bartholomew & Co.'s. Call and examine them, and you will be delighted with their beauty. d20d1w

—Fifty dozen Rogers Bros'. triple-plate 1847 knives, only $1.25 per set, Monday and Tuesday. Call early and secure a bargain at H. Post's d20d1w

—They all stop there for first-class meals. Where? At H. Siugleton's. He knows how to cater for the public. He is an old hand at the business. d22d6t.

—Oftentimes the polished man errs, even if he has polished manners.—[Whitehall Times.

—I will make a big reduction on ladies' and gents' gold watches. Please call and get my prices, and I am sure that you will buy before going elsewhere.—[H. Post d20d1w

—W. P. Hunter, 306 North Water street, commission merchant. This is the place to buy oysters, fruits of all kinds, vegetables, etc. Does a wholesale business only. d20d1w

—Will continue to give all who purchase of me during the holidays the very lowest prices that I possibly can, as I am determined not to be undersold by anybody.—[H. Post, d201

—Prohibitionists are opposed to education because reading makes a "full" man.—[Texas Siftings.

—In all constitutional and blood diseases, loss of appetite and nervous irritation are prominent symptoms for which Nichols' bark and iron is the standard and infallible remedy. dec11d&w4w

—Holiday goods at cost: Fine Bohemian vases, ladies toilet sets, Lava smoking sets, at Washburn's. Also China Christmas goods sold cheaper than any other house in the city, 219 South Park street. d20d2w

—Latest style of ladies' vest chains worth $5 00 for $3 00. Seth Thomas alarm clocks only $1.60, Monday and Tuesday only. Never have been offered at that figure before. Call and be convinced.—[H. POST. d20d1w

—Lilly's Gunsmith and Whitesmith shop, 154 Franklin street. Guns and revolvers repaired, scissors ground, keys fitted to all locks, door bells hung, edge tools dressed, trunks repaired, and a full line of gun repairs. Work satisfactory. d20d1w

—Nature never builded so perfect that fashion did not try to improve the work.—[Ex.

—E. W. Chandler is an expert in repairing boots, shoes and slippers. A neat patch is a work of art, and Chandler knows how to put one on. Any kind of foot-wear made to order. Shop in P. Perl's block. dec6 123th

FITS.—All fits stopped free by Dr Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. No No fits after first day's use. Marvellous cures. Treatise and $2 00 trial bottle free to fit cases. Send to Dr. Kline, 931 Arch St. Phila., Pa., nov 9dw deed&w3m*

—Choice Christmas candy at your own price; mixed candy for ten cents a pound and upwards; all other candies in proportion. Call in and make your selections. We will not be undersold when we know it.—[PETER ULLRICH, 144 East Main street. d22d

—The members of Antioch Baptist church Sabbath school will give a grand concert, which will close with the shaking of a Christmas tree, in their church on Thursday evening, December 24th. A good time is expected. Come all, and enjoy yourselves.—[Fleming Gray, Manager. d 22d3t

—An unsuccessful attempt was made to rob an Indiana banker, one night last week. It's a pretty big job for a robber to steal from a banker; for he understands the business, too.—[Newman Independent.

—Only a tailor shop,—no dressmaking,—at Veale's tailor shop Prairie street. So call and get a suit of clothes made by a regular tailor, a man who understand his business and makes a study of styles and good fits.—[James Veale, French Cutter from Cork, Prairie street, Decatur, Illinois. n11d6w

—ATTENTION—Until January 1st, 1886, we will sell rubber goods at the following prices: Men's gum boots, $2.25; men's arctic overshoes, $1 00; women's arctic overshoes, 85 cents; misses' arctic overshoes, 65 cents; children's arctic overshoes, 50 cents.—[BARBER & BAKER. d18d&w1w

—Parents, by giving your children a Practical Business Education, you leave them a fortune they can never spend or lose; and it will never prove amiss through life. The Central Business College offers facilities unsurpassed; realizing their success depends upon the success of their students.

—The Warrensburg Cornet band will give a concert at the hall in Warrensburg on Christmas night, Bands from other towns in the county will assist them in the entertainment. The proceeds will be used for the purchase of new uniforms. Everybody invited to attend. d20d5t

—Those who have peeped into Bartholomew's show window, have no hesitation in pronouncing the place Kris Kringle's headquarters. It is like fairy land; and the toys innumerable, the beautiful million of fancy articles, among them dolls of a thousand sizes, catch the eyes of the children, and, in fact, of all who pass that way. d20d1w

—The finest ice skates, the best roller skates, guns of all kinds, sporting goods generally, and some handsome holiday presents, at E. C. Reece's, sportsmen's headquarters, 257 North Main street. d23d3t

—The Iron Molders Union will give their sixth annual ball on New Year's eve, at the Guards' armory. No invitations issued. All respectable parties invited to attend. Music by the opera house orchestra. There will be a beautiful prize offered for the best lady waltzer. Committee of arrangements,—Henry Christensen, Lawrence Miller and James Montgomery. d19dtd

"We Have Got Them on the List"

Men's velvet silk embroidered slippers worth $1 50, for 85 cents.

Men's velvet silk embroidered slippers worth $1.40, for 75 cents.

Men's alligator slippers in four colors, worth $2.00, for $1.25.

We have twenty-four other styles, from $1.00 to $1.50, less than ever before sold. POWERS & HAWORTH. n8dtf

MR. EDITOR—Many of your readers may be benefitted by the knowledge of such an excellent remedy as Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic which produces the most favorable results disorders of the liver, stomach and kidneys, and is a valuable remedy in dyspepsia; also, debility arising from malaria and other causes. It is a perfect tonic, appetizer, blood purifier, and a

Beautify Your Homes.

Luxury for a little money. Bachman Bros. have a most magnificent display of every kind of furniture—easy chairs, cane chairs, sofas, lounges, mirrors, brackets, chamber sets, elegant bureaus, dressers; in fact everything the heart could desire in the furniture line, having a larger stock at cheaper prices, than any house in central Illinois. The most goods for the least money. Everybody invited to look through the magnificent display, whether they wish to buy or not. d20d&wtf

The habitual use of pills is a sure means of ultimately undermining health and laying the foundation for some of the most distressing cases of chronic maladies. Use Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic, a purely vegetable remedy, which tones and regulates the system, enriching the blood. It cures all kidneys. Can be taken by the most delicious 50 cents. d1d&wly

Five Points Ahead in the Jewelry Business.

1st—Quality of goods.
2nd.—The latest styles.
3rd.—The lowest prices.
4th—Will not be undersold by any other jeweler in the city.
5th.—Rogers Bros'. 1847 knives $1.25 per set on Monday and Tuesday. These figures are less than cost.

A genuine American stem-winding watch, in nickel case, only $5.00 at
d20d1w H. POST'S,

LATE RE-ORGANIZATION,

Of the Decatur Mutual Life and Accident Association.

The annual meeting of the members of the Decatur Mutual Life and Accident association, took place on Monday, which meeting was largely attended. The annual report showing the association in a very prosperous condition was read, and some very valuable amendments to the by-laws were adopted.

The following well-known business men were elected directors: Hon. John H. Crocker, of Maroa; K. H. Roby, John A. Barnes, W. H. Linn, of Decatur; D. J. Watson, of Assumption.

The officers are now as follows:
L. L. Haworth, President.
N. T. Watson, Manager and Secretary.
Dr. W. A. Fisher, Medical Director.
Peter H. Brueck, Treasurer.
David Huchinson, Counsellor.

The names are a sufficient guaranty that the business of the company will be an energetic success.

The company expect to put a large number of agents into the field, and will push the work throughout the state.

Those who desire to place their families beyond the reach of want in the future, cannot do better than to insure in our safe, reliable, substantial company.

Persons who have lapsed for nonpayment of dues, are especially invited to note the re-organization of the company, and return to the same, as members.

A general invitation is extended to all persons who would like to see a home institution prosper, to come in and become members.

The expenses of our company are light, so that insurance is cheap, the plan being the very best yet devised for mutual benefits.

For our descriptive plans and circulars containing full information, call at the general office, 108 Merchant street, or address,

N. F. WATSON,
d22d1w Manager and Sec.

THE best on earth, can truly be said of Grigg's Glycerine Salve, which is a sure, safe and speedy cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Try this wonder healer. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. Sold by druggists dec d

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WANTED—Fifty good, energetic life insurance men to solicit for the Macon County Protective association. Will pay the highest commissions, or a good salary and expenses to the proper parties. Call on or address The Macon County Protective Association, 215 South Park Street, Decatur, Ill. d2'd1w*

WANTED—A situation to do general house work. Call at 1205 North Church street d20d1wf

WANTED.—On January 1st, a situation to do light house work in a small family, or as second girl. Address "A," this office, d19d1w

WANTED.—Parents, wards and guardians to know, a better investment can not be made than by giving your children a practical business education. They can never spend or lose it. The Central Business College, this city, offers facilities unsurpassed. d18d1m

WANTED.—Six or eight experienced Life Insurance men to travel in the interest of the Decatur Mutual Life and Accident association. Good salary and expenses will be paid. None but experienced men need apply. Call on or address N. T. Watson, secretary and manager, 108 Merchant street, Decatur, Ill. d18d1w

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A first-class farm of eighty acres, situated five miles south-west of Decatur, and one mile north-west of Elwin; house and buildings all in excellent condition; running water constantly; farm thoroughly tiled, fenced and in a high state of cultivation; a rare opportunity for any one that wishes A No 1 farm. For terms, etc., apply to John T. Montgomery, 601 N. Water street. d23d6t

FOR SALE.—L. L. Ferriss is going to Chicago to engage in the wholesale boot and shoe business and therefore offers for sale his house and lot, family driving horse, buggy, harness, safe, piano, side-board &c. For prices inquire at his store, No. 148 E. Main and 117 N. Water Sts. n23dtf

FOR SALE—Choice residence lots in Gault's second addition, fronting on Broadway, Priest and Jackson streets, on easy terms. Apply to M. G. Patterson, 221 North Water St., up stairs. m28tf

FOR SALE.—A Forty-Acre Farm, three miles northwest of Sullivan, Moultrie county, Illinois, and one mile from Cushman Station. Good house and barn for tenant. Enquire of T. A. Pritchett & Co, Decatur. 130dtf

FOR SALE.—A fine farm of 160 acres adjoining Newtonia, Newton county, Missouri. All in cultivation. Apply at 127 East Main street for particulars. 130dtf

FOR SALE. A Fine Farm of 152¾ acres, one and a half miles southwest of LaPlace and three miles northwest of Lake City. Well tiled, and land new. A splendid bargain in this farm. Only $37.50 per acre. Call on T. A. Pritchett & Co, Merchant street. s30d&wtf

MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR a good bargain in gents', ladies' and children's boots and shoes, call at my shop. New and repair work a specialty. Goods warranted, and as cheap as any in the city.—[Frank Scharmann, No. 1240 East Eldorado street. d22 d12t

FOUND—A pocket book containing a note payable to a bank in the city. The owner will call on Wm Renick, 512 North Monroe street, east room, and describe property. d22d1t

NO BOYCOTTE IN MINE.—You can buy a Marble top bed room set all walnut, with bevel glass at F. Butts' Second Hand Store for $30; wood seat dining chairs $2.50 per set; wash boilers, $1.00, with Eureka broom holder thrown in to every purchaser for one dollar or more. n 11d1yr

Until further notice in this column, I may be found every day at Squire Steven's office in Powers' block, from 9 A. M. till 4 P. M., prepared to write pension papers, and attend to soldiers' and other claims.—[C. R. SPORE, Pension Agent.

FLOWER POTS—All sizes, very low prices, at Liddle's. o22dtf

SAM LEE, 149 East Prairie, laundryman, charges 35 cents per dozen for collars; five cents a pair for cuffs; ten cents each for shirts, ten cents each for underwear, or two for fifteen cents. c20lm

STOVES—A large variety to be sold at wholesale prices, at Scoville's, the house furnisher, southeast corner of the park. 31y

JACOB WILHELMY, the old reliable barber, has at his shop, south side old square, three barber chairs and as good workmen as can anywhere be found. Hair cutting and shaving in the best style. Try the balm roses for the skin, the most elegant preparation to use after shaving. j26dtf

DECATUR COAL—Lookout for the bell team. Give your orders for Decatur coal to the agent of the bell team. Also stove wood and chunks. Yard 1205 North Church.—[J. B. EHRHART. n18tf

LAUNDRIES—Hop Hong's laundries, No. 122 South Main street and Basement room, under Chas. Charles's clothing store on the corner of Merchant and Main. Hart's old stand. Shirts, 10 cts; collars, 3 cts; cuffs, 5 cts a pair; underwear, 2 for 15 cts. Work every day. He has added to his laundries a splendid Steam Ironing Machine. Collars ironed for 3 cents each, and cuffs 5 cents per pair. 19m3

Opera House

Monday Eve., Dec. 28

Engagement of the Talented Actress, Miss

OLCOTT,

Supported by a carefully selected company in the great London success,

"DARK DAYS!"

An Original Play in Four Acts by

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Pronounced by the London and New York press a triumphant success, with SPECIAL SCENERY.

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Buy Decatur coal of George W. Ehrhart & Co., on North Water street. THE DECATUR COAL CO.
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SIX FINE CHRISTMAS CATTLE,

Two of them Fine Durham Steers, and four of them Fine Spayed Durham Heifers. They are not the Hereford stock, or Polled Angus, but the old, Reliable Durham stock that nobody can go back on.

Will also have some Fine Lamb and Mutton. Meats will be ready to cut this, Thursday morning, at our place of business. Come in time to secure fine cuts.

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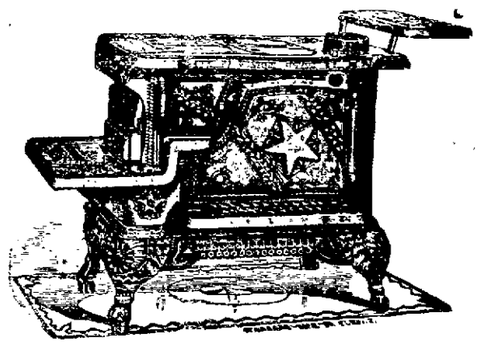

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For the Remainder of the Week.

Rogers Bros. 1847 Triple Plate Knives,

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Casters, Butter Dishes, Cake Baskets, and Odd Pieces of Tea sets that have been broken,

At Your Own Prices.

If Good Goods and Low Prices are any Inducements, call and see us.

The Solid Silver Spoon Sale continues until January 1st.

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Nov8d1m

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LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Go to Henry Lyon's for fresh roasted coffee. d24d1t

—Go to Henry Lyon's for your Christmas turkeys. d24d1t

—The "Little Nugget" company will be here early in January.

—The Decatur Candy factory has been having an immense run. d1t

—The draymen will give their annual ball this evening at the guards' armory.

—Christmas comes on hanging day. Little ones, hang up your stockings.

—Christmas entertainment for the children this evening at the First Methodist church.

—Peep in at the windows of the Decatur Candy factory, if you want to see fairy land.d1t

—A "Parlor Match" will be here next week. It is one of the funniest pieces ever written.

—The grain buyers of Macon are said to be paying only twenty-five cents per bushel for corn.

—Charles Bobb has his residence on North Calhoun street ready for the plasterers. It is a neat little house.

—If you want a fine dressed turkey or fresh roasted coffee, go to Henry Lyon's, on Merchant street. d24d1t

—Thomas Peniwell's, North Main street, for Kalamazoo celery, Cape Cod cranberries, and Christmas turkeys. 24d3t*

—For California and domestic fruits, and for New York state honey, go to D. H. Heilman's, Merchant street. d24d6t

—Candy baskets, candy walking canes, candy vases, candy strawberries, candy everything at the factory, 129 East Main street. d1t

—George W. Keth was fined $3 and costs by Squire Eyman yesterday morning for disorderly conduct. He paid a portion of the amount.

—The Beall Grinder company have removed their machinery to the old Stare building on East Cerro Gordo street, and are doing a big business

—Verge Sanders won the mile race at the rink last evening and got the Christmas turkey. There were seven entries in the race but only three to finish.

—J. Jacobs, the barber, still runs his elegant tonsorial parlors in the Haworth block. Those desiring good work, should give him a call. d24d12t

—Skating at the rink to-morrow afternoon and evening. Boynton and McClure give exhibitions afternoon and evening. Good music both times. 1t

—To-morrow night the long-anticipated ball will be given by the Decatur guards, at their armory. That it will be a splendid affair, no one doubts. d24d1t

—Every train running into the city yesterday brought crowds of people to spend their money for holiday goods. They were welcome callers on the merchants,

—John O'Connor was before Squire Eyman yesterday charged with having been on a plain unvarnished drunk. He was fined three dollars and costs, which he promised to pay in due time.

—L. T. Hendrick, one of the fellows who was enchered out of a sum of money by Osborn and Harding, was in the city yesterday. He says he will not appear against them here as they borrowed money from him at Peoria.

—The funeral of Amanda Nichols took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence on Sangamon street. The remains were interred in Greenwood cemetery. Rev. H. W. Trueblood conducted the services.

—An elegant Christmas tree may be seen at the grocery store of May Bros. It bears all sorts of fruits, and is a regular beauty. In fact, many a handsomely decorated business room may be seen about town to-day.

—The untidy, dirty appearance of a grizzly beard should never be allowed. Buckingham's dye for the whiskers will readily change their color to a brown or black, at discretion, and thus keep up your reputa- for neatness and good looks.d24d w1w

—Lewis Kubner & Co. manufacture an incubator that is attracting considerable attention, and chicken raisers pronounce it one of the best on the market. It hatches from ninety to ninety-five per cent of the eggs, and the factory is situated 1142 North Railroad Avenue.

—The bridge commissioners, of Oakley and Whitmore townships, with Supervisor Gerver, on yesterday accepted the work done on the Rea bridge by Engineer Loring. He had the contract for building the piers and raising the bridge. The painting and other improvements will be completed this week.

—Harry Snyder and Miss Mary Andrews, of Sangamon, were married yesterday in the parlors of the Palace hotel, by Rev. J. R. Locke. James P. George, of Princetown, Kentucky, and Miss Bettie L. Durning, of Christian county, were married at the same place by the same minister.

—A. Gilbom, the fruit vender, was arrested yesterday by Marshal Mason for violating the ordinance governing dealers of his kind. It restricts them from selling within ten feet of the sidewalks and crossings. Gilbom proposes to fight the case. He appeared before Squire Curtis and gave bond for his appearance this morning.

—Charlie Taylor, the genial dispenser of liquid refreshments on the levee, will serve an elegant lunch at his place to-morrow morning, which embraces everything choice and edible. He is the only dealer on the levee who handles the celebrated XXX St. Louis beer, and has also a fine stock of wines, liquors and cigars. Give him a call. d1t

—Lewis Cuseley, who clerks for Gephart, swore out a warrant yesterday for the arrest of Charles Potter, whom he charges with assaulting him with a razor. He says Cuseley went for him and slashed the back of his hand. The warrant was placed in Officer Helmick's hands and last evening he went after the accused but could not find him. He hopes to catch him in a day or so, however.

—A stranger by the name of Joe Nutting was before Squire Eyman yesterday, charged with disorderly conduct. He had been stealing eggs at Mr. Samuel McRoberts' grocery store, and when remonstrated with he threw a couple of eggs at Mr. McRoberts and marked his clothing. A fine of five dollars and costs was assessed against him, and in default of payment he was sentenced to jail, where he now languishes.

—The Illinois Central passenger train going south, due here at 10:45, was several hours late yesterday. The delay was caused by a wreck at LaSalle. Early yesterday morning a switch engine backed into the engine of the passenger train going north, which passes Decatur at 12:40 A. M., and killed the engineer. The accident is said to have been on account of gross carelessness on the part of the man handling the switch engine.

—"Words fail to express my gratitude," says Mr Selby Carter, of Nashville, Tennessee, "for the benefits derived from Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Having been afflicted all my life with scrofula, my system seemed saturated with it. It came out in blotches, ulcers, and mattery sores, all over my body." Mr. Carter states that he was entirely cured by Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and since discontinuing its use, eight months ago, has had no return of the scrofulous symptoms. d223&w1w

—Early yesterday morning Officers Bailey, Helmick and Wise pulled a bawdy house which was flourishing in the property on West Wood street known as the old calaboose. The occupants were Anel Harris, Annie Neal and Mollie Stevens. The women were entertaining three fellows who gave their names as Louis Chambers, Johnson and Jones. They gave bond and were released and yesterday forfeited the bonds. Haines and the two women, Annie Neal and Mollie Stevens, were hauled before Squire Curtis, charged with conducting a bawdy house. A fine of twenty-five dollars and costs was assessed against each one, and in default of payment they were all sent to jail to take Christmas dinner with the sheriff.

Competitive Drill.

There was a full attendance of the members of the guards last evening, at the armory, and also of quite a number of spectators to witness the competitive drill for the twenty-five-dollar gold medal. The drill took place about nine o'clock, and there were eight candidates for the pretty badge. They were Lieutenant Frank Wells, Lieutenant Frank Swearingen, Sergeant George Bell, Sergeant Logan Phillips, and Privates Frank Cassell, Wm. McClellan, Silas Lowry and William Montgomery. The judges were Captain Bacon and Mr. Fisher, of the Candy factory, who is a member of the governor's guards They failed to reach a decision as between Lieutenants Wells and Swearingen, and they had to drill over again. Both did nobly, and were warmly applauded, but the judges decided in favor of Lieutenant Wells, and the badge was awarded to him. He is entitled to wear it for two months, when it will again be drilled for

A Brutal Son.

Sheriff Foster and Marshal Mason were called to West Eldorado and Monroe streets yesterday noon to take charge of a young man named Gabe McDonald, who, it is alleged, tried to stab his mother. McDonald is a young man about eighteen years old, and yesterday noon had a quarrel with a younger brother. His mother interfered, when he drew a knife and made a villainous stab at her. She called for help and several men came and took the knife away from McDonald. He then left the house, going in a northerly direction. The officers were called, but when they arrived he had disappeared. They went in the direction he took for a mile or so, and then gave up the chase.

Last night Officers Bailey and Helmick and Detective Imboden went to Mrs. McDonald's home and arrested her son who had returned. His name is Sprague. He was taken in custody and locked up. Mrs. McDonald says he attempted to kill her and that she proposes to prosecute him.

Hunting His Heirs.

Last August THE REVIEW received a letter from the secretary of state inquiring for heirs of Patrick Carroll, who died the preceding month in a hospital at Cork, Ireland. Yesterday a dispatch in the Chicago Times stated that his effects had been forwarded to the secretary by the consul at Cork. When Carroll died, a sum of money, his final naturalization papers taken out in Decatur, March 17, 1864, a bank book of J. Millikin & Co., a warranty deed of eighty acres of land in this county, and a few other trifles which await a claimant at Washington, were found on his person. Patrick Carroll formerly lived near Warrensburg, and was pretty well known in this locality. The land for which he had a warranty deed is thus described in papers at the circuit clerk's office: The west half of the southeast quarter of section twenty-three, township seventeen, north range one east of the third P. M. On October 12th, 1880, Carroll and his wife Bridget deeded forty acres of this land to W. H. Wheeler, who, on the same day deeded it to Mrs. Carroll. There is no record of any further transaction, and Carroll may have owned the remainder of the land at the time of his death. In the same year of this transfer Mrs. Carroll, through her attorneys, Thornton, Eldridge & Hostetler, and Mr. I. A. Buckingham, commenced divorce proceedings in the circuit court, but before the case was tried, she was again living with her husband. She left him several times, and always rejoined him, so the divorce proceedings never culminated in a decree. The attorneys for her secured an order for alimony and solicitors' fee, which Carroll never paid, and on the thirty-fourth day of December term 1884 of the circuit court, he was brought up for contempt. This was one day last January when the following order appears on the docket. Ordered by court that an attachment issue for the arrest of Patrick Carroll. Defendant discharged and cause stricken from the docket. He must have left here shortly afterwards for Ireland. The whereabouts of his heirs are not known here, but he had a number of children. Among his papers was a letter from his daughter, Annie, dated Fort Dodge, Iowa, May 10, 1885, which states that her mother is in an asylum at Independence. Millikin & Co. state that Carroll had not done any business with them of late, but they knew him well.

Council Meeting.

An adjourned meeting of the council was held last evening, at which all the aldermen but Mr. Wayne were present. Mayor Kanan presided and the following business was transacted.

Milton Trotter presented a communication stating that a tile laid from the corner of Broadway and Orchard street a year ago, had been interfered with by plowing and scraping and the drain spoiled, and that unless fixed would occasion damages to property owners. He asked the council to give the matter attention Referred to the street and alley committee.

The saloon bond of Somerville & Welty was approved and license ordered issued to them for a period of three months.

Alderman Whitsel introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, that the ordinance committee be authorized to prepare an ordinance revoking an ordinance providing for the improvement of North Park and North Franklin streets. Also so much of the ordinance as applies to the improvement of North Main street north of the old square and an ordinance for paving certain other streets. The resolution was adopted.

On motion of Alderman Durfee the council went into a committee of the whole to consider revised ordinances with Alderman Starr in the chair.

Holiday Excursions.

I., D. & S. R. R. will sell round-trip tickets at one and one-third fare Dec. 24th. 25th and 31st and Jan. 1st —good to Jan. 2nd.

P., D. & E.—One and one-third fare, good going Dec. 24th, 25th, 31st, Jan. 1st; returning until Jan. 2nd.

I M.—One fare, good going Dec. 23rd, to Jan. 1st; returning until Jan. 4th.

Teachers' excursion to New Orleans Dec. 22nd. Call on or write to H. W. Shimer for particulars.

California and City of Mexico excursion second week of January.

The C. & H. line will sell tickets on the 24, and 25, 31 and Jan. 1st, good returning till and including the 2d. Tickets at one and one-third fare.

Janauschek.

The above distinguished artist played "My Life" at the opera house last evening to only a fair sized audience. She appeared in the dual role of "Mice, the blind lady at Moorlands," and "Circe Encore, a French singer. Her work was finished and well done, and the audience frequently applauded her, but at no time were they very enthusiastic. The company supporting Janauschek is a very good one, and all the members seem well versed in their roles.

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PERSONAL.

—Rev. Bunn went up to Mt. Pulaski yesterday.

—N. O. Smyser, of Sullivan, did business in the city yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ed Piper, of St. Louis, will spend the holidays here.

—L. G. McPherson, the Tuscola attorney, was in the city last evening.

—Charlie Warfield, druggist of Cerro Gordo, was in the city yesterday.

—Thomason Dalton, of Shelbyville, did business in Decatur on Wednesday.

—Mrs Howard Shimer and family went to Bloomington yesterday afternoon.

—Mrs. Samuel Tibbets is visiting friends at Louisville during the holidays.

—David Simkins will spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Buckingham.

—Dr. Whitam and wife, of Argenta, spent a few hours in the city yesterday.

—Bob Oglesby will spend Christmas at the governor's mansion at Springfield.

—Janauschek with several members of her company, was entertained at the St Nicholas.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown are home from a visit to his relatives near Salem, Illinois.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hardy returned home yesterday from a visit to friends at Bloomington

—Revenue Collector John W. Wolgamot, of Springfield, was in the city last evening on business.

—Elder W. I. Berkstresser, a former pastor, will occupy the pulpit of the Church of God on Sunday.

—Mr and Mrs. W. A Humphrey, of Eureka, are spending the holidays with relatives on East Condit street.

—Daniel DeHart and his son, Master Bertie, left this week for a six-weeks visit to Reading, Pennsylvania.

—J. W. Thornhill, of Boody, was in town yesterday afternoon, seeing Mrs. Thornhill off on her eastern visit.

—Misses Annie and Bessie Henkle left yesterday afternoon for Springfield, where they will visit over Christmas with friends.

—Wm. E. Lane, foreman of the Litchfield boiler shops, spent Sunday with his brother-in-law, E. R. Spore, and other friends in the city

—Mrs Kennedy, of near Macon, left Decatur last evening over the I., D. & S. for Kentucky, near Cincinnati, to spend the holidays with her parents.

—Mrs. J. W. Thornhill left last evening over the I., D. & S. for Hamilton, Ohio, to spend the holidays with relatives, who will [illegible] a family re-union on Christmas.

—Miss Hattie Stimeson, of Indianapolis, who has been visiting in the city for two or three months, has returned home accompanied by her cousin, Miss Florence Stimpson.

—J. G. McGaughey and Eli Davidson, of Mt. Zion, dropped in on THE REVIEW boys yesterday, and left the needful for the coming year. They know what sort of oil it takes to run the machinery.

—Charles C. Ford and John T. Lineham, two worthy young men of Niantic, were in the city yesterday. Both procured marriage license and intend to make themselves a Christmas present of a wife.

—J. W. King, recent postmaster at Newman, Illinois, and Cicero V. Walls, the well-known editor of the Newman Independent, were in the city yesterday for several hours, having come via Decatur on their way to Bement

—Mr. Julius Broehl, of Paris, formerly of this city, drops us a line, and says: "Find enclosed check for five dollars, for which continue THE DAILY REVIEW." That is the sort of subscriber a newspaper man feels proud to have on his list.

—Frank Malloy will go to Springfield this morning, and will return to-night accompanied by Misses Katie McDonald, Lizzie Malloy, Josie Laux and Aileen Laux, who have been attending the Ursaline convent. They will spend the holidays at home and return to school after New Year's.

Declared Insane.

A jury consisting of Dr. J. D. Wheeler, J. P. Nicholson, James M. Poor, Jacob Sine, R. F. McDonald and John W. Jones was empanelled yesterday to try the two women alleged to be insane. The jury sat in the office of the county treasurer and Judge Cloyd presided at the trials. Mrs. Jennie Oaks, of Niantic, was the first tried, the only witnesses testifying being her father and husband. During the trial she sat mute and motionless. The jury found that she had been insane for three months She was taken back home and will be cared for until it is known whether the Jacksonville authorities will receive her at the asylum. Mrs. Oaks is thirty years of age.

Mrs. Sarah Maiden, wife of Samuel Maiden, was tried by the same jury. She is twenty-two years old and the jury found that she had been insane for one week, from religious excitement. Her husband and father told of her condition and its origin. During the trial Mrs. Maiden talked incessantly of the bible, and her condition was pitiable to see. On Tuesday night, while in jail she became so violent that she had to be manacled. She was taken to the poor farm yesterday afternoon and will be kept there for the present. Copies of the verdict in both cases were forwarded to the Jacksonville authorities last night. A couple of patients from Macon county may have to be brought back before they can be admitted, owing to our quota already being full.

Mosquito.

Albert Polaski and family, of Latham, were visiting in this community last Sunday.....The iron bridge over the Sangamon river south of Niantic is at present undergoing a series of repairs, as is one of the grade bridges.....Rev I N Higgins will commence a protracted meeting at Pleasant Valley church, next Monday evening.....Mrs George Bush, who has been ill with typhoid fever, died a few days ago. The funeral took place from the Sanders church.....Richard McDaniels conducted a singing at "Buzzard Roost" last Sunday afternoon..... Miss Gray, teacher of the Pleasant Valley school, was on the sick list last Monday.....There will be an entertainment at Hedge row next Saturday evening, to consist of vocal and instrumental music, select readings, declamations, etc.

Warrensburg.

A little son of Sam Cadwallader was seriously injured Monday by being run over by a loaded wagon.... ....Mrs Binkley is improved. .... John Boughn is the new sexton at the Methodist church.....Miss Sadie Harrison is visiting her family at Jacksonville. She will remain during the holidays.....Z Boughn and C H Faith intend starting to Nebraska in a few days to make an invoice of stock on the ranch which Mr Boughn has set his heart on.... ....The holiday programme so far as we have learned is, Christmas Eve, trees at the Congregational and Church of God. Christmas night, a festival at the hall New Year's night, an entertainment at the hall by a Decatur party of Good Templars, for the benefit of the Warrensburg lodge of that order.

Maroa.

Miss Frank Whiting, of Janesville, Wisconsin, is visiting her aunt, Mrs R E Andrews.....Miss Louise Crocker is home on a holiday vacation.....Miss Emma Adams has gone to her home in Mawequa. She will return after the holidays..... Mrs Warren Chandler, of Decatur, is visiting her sisters, the Misses Huff. .....The Ruby Lafayette dramatic company opened a five night's engagement at the opera house Tuesday night. The attendance was small, but the play was good, and the troupe is pronounced the best which has showed here lately.....Next Monday night Howard's Uncle Tom's cabin company will appear at the opera house.....The attractions Christmas Eve, will be as follows: A tree at the Methodist church; also one at the Presbyterian church, under the auspices of the Presbyterian and Christian congregations. A carnival at the rink, a dance in the Knights of Pythias hall and the Ruby Lafayette company at the opera house.....Dr. Wright gave temperance lectures at the Methodist church on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights last week. His subject on Friday was "Reform and Reformers" to hear which an admittance fee of twenty-five cents was charged.... ....The cracker race at the skating rink last Thursday night was won by Jerry Weddle There were five contestants, so that it occasioned considerable amusement. Next Thursday night, Christmas Eve, they will have a carnival on skates, which will probably be the biggest thing so far this season.....The Library association is reorganizing. This is a good institution, and should be encouraged.....The invitations are out for the wedding of George Kepler and Miss Bessie Brentlinger on Christmas Eve.....There was a meeting held at the engine house last Monday night for the purpose of taking steps towards sinking a coal shaft. J B Garvin was elected chairman, and W H Conover secretary of the meeting. A committee of three was appointed to ascertain the cost of a prospect drill and eight men selected to raise funds for that purpose. Most of the prominent men both here and in the country seem interested in it and it looks now as though something may be done. We wish to see this a success and should it prove so it will be a great benefit to our town.

Oreana.

The life insurance men are doing a good business out here, several parties having taken out policies in the last few days....George Austin, who has been afflicted with heart disease for some time, died suddenly at the residence of Nelson McKinley one day last week.....Rev Logan jumped off the train here last Friday morning and the consequence was he made about as many revolutions per minute as a man usually does who falls over a wheelbarrow. We thought it was bad enough for Bro. Logan to get rolled all over the old square in the way he did, without having some heartless bystander remark that it was a new way of spreading the gospel.....Rev Hawkins, of Latham, will begin a protracted meeting at the Oreana Baptist church, about the first of January. We predict for him a meeting of intense interest, and happy results.....Miss Ida Campbell and her sister, Mrs. Stenlinger, of Dakota, will visit their parents, Mr and Mrs. James Campbell, of Oreana, during the holidays..... The Knights of Pythias held their election a short time ago, and the following gentlemen were selected as officers for the ensuing term: G W Drury, C C; John Sheary, V C; Cal Mansfield, P; O Reeme, P C; James Shastid, M at A; Ross Hockaday, K of R and S; John Scott, M of F; Henry Kuhns, M of E

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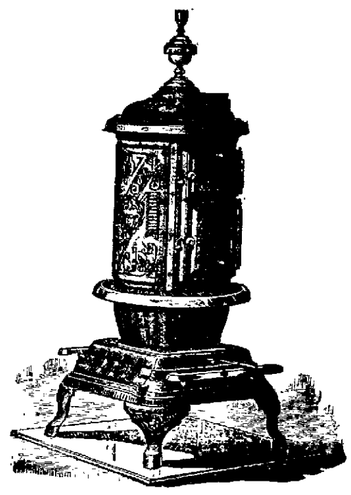
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Father, Mother, and Three Sisters Dead.

Mr. David Claypool, formerly Sergeant-at-Arms of the New Jersey Senate, and now Notary Public at Cedarville, Cumberland Co., N. J., makes the following startling statement: "My father, mother, and three sisters all died with consumption, and my lungs were so weak I raised blood. Nobody thought I could live. My work (ship-smithing) was very straining on me with my weak constitution, and I was rapidly going to the grave. While in this condition I commenced using Mishler's Herb Bitters, and it saved my life. Because it was so difficult to get it in this little place, and I had improved so much, I stopped taking it for a time, and the result is that I have commenced going rapidly down hill again. Somehow, Mishler's Herb Bitters gives appetite and strengthens and builds me up as nothing else does, and I must have a dozen bottles at once. Use this communication as you please, and if any one wants to be convinced of its truth, let them write me and I will make affidavit to it, for I owe my life to Mishler's Herb Bitters."

The secret of the almost invariable relief and cure of consumption, dysentery, diarrhœa, dyspepsia, indigestion, kidney and liver complaints, when Mishler's Herb Bitters is used, is that it contains simple, harmless, and yet powerful ingredients, that act on the blood, kidneys, and liver and through them strengthens and invigorates the whole system. Purely vegetable in its composition; prepared by a regular physician; a standard medicinal preparation; endorsed by physicians and druggists. These are four strong points in favor of Mishler's Herb Bitters. Mishler's Herb Bitters is sold by all druggists. Price $1.00 per large bottle. 6 bottles for $5.00.

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Cerro Gordo.

—Our depot has been re[painted] and looks fine.

—Protracted meeting of the Dunkard church this week.

—The G. A. R. festival and campfire at the opera hall will be the sensation this week and will be largely attended.

—L. D. Noble has been in the city of Decatur on business the past week. He is working on a new hay press, being the inventor.

—The Cerro Gordo News will be removed to Maroa after January 1st, and run as a democratic paper by T. C. Grady, of Maroa.

—Sam Jones will talk to the sinners at Springfield February 1st. The soldiers' home commission should receive his attention.

—Elder L. M. Robinson has been holding a series of meetings at the Christian church, and several have been added to the church.

—The school festival was quite a success and some fifty dollars were the receipts, which will go towards purchasing a circulating library.

—At a regular meeting of Cerro Gordo Lodge No. 600, A. F. and A. M., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Melvin Wolty, W M; T O Holcomb, S W; Aaron Cole, J W; D C Sayler, treasurer; W F Donaldson, secretary; J C Locher, S D; John Fields, J D; John N Young, tyler; H C Jones, Sr S; Sam S McArty, Jr S.

—Charles Cantrall, one of the leading citizens of Illiopolis and one of the old settlers of Logan county, committed suicide at his home west of Illiopolis last Friday morning at 4 A. M. It is supposed that financial and family troubles were the cause. Mr. Cantrall was well known in central Illinois, and was a prominent member of the Christian church at Illiopolis. He had intended to move to Kansas with his family in February to improve a new home.

Argenta.

—Rev. J. M. Stevenson is laid up with dropsy.

—Everit Pierson visited Rev. D. O. Giffin at Gibson, over Sunday.

—J. J. Wilkinson of Bethany returned home last week to spend the winter with the old folks.

—Mr. J. M. Hovey, the photographer, took an elegant photograph of the train and train boys Tuesday at this place.

—George Wilson, who has been visiting the family of his uncle, Sam'l Wilson, in Guilford, Kansas, for the last three weeks, returned home Saturday.

—Married, Thursday evening, December 17, at 7.30, by Rev. Wm. Brennan, at the residence of the bride's parents, Miss Callie Steever to Mr. Joseph Guysinger.

—J. W. Patterson got Decatur mud on his feet yesterday. He will go from there to Sullivan to spend the holidays with friends and relatives. Mr. W. L. Phillips, of Mason City, will have charge of the office during his absence.

—O. F. Smith, section foreman, who was run over by a hand-car about a month ago and severely injured, has recovered, and took charge of his section Monday. He has been foreman of this section for twelve years, and never lost a day until his recent illness.

—There is being held a very successful protracted meeting at the Cumberland Presbyterian church under the management of Rev. James M. Hogg. There have been several convertions. Great interest is being manifested by all. The almost universal decision of the many auditors is, that Rev. Hogg is delivering some of the best sermons they ever heard. Let the good work continue.

—Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Miller were plunged in grief Sunday morning by the sudden death of their little baby girl, aged about one year. They were visiting a friend's at Lane's. A school teacher, who was boarding at that place, had been taking arsenic pills for some complaint and dropped one on the floor, not noticing it. The little babe, who was playing on the floor, found the pill and swallowed it. All efforts to save it were in vain, and the little one died in forty-eight minutes. The funeral took place at the Cumberland Presbyterian church Monday evening at 2 o'clock, Rev. J. M. Hogg, officiating.

Decatur to New York.

The old and popular line is restored. Arrangements have just been completed between the Wabash and New York Central railroads for the resteration of the old popular Wabash route to New York City. Elegant new sleeping cars, the finest ever turned out of the shops, leave at 10:35 P M daily and arrive in the Grand Central depot, New York City, the second morning. New sleeping cars for Boston via Wabash, Grand Trunk, West Shore and Hoosac Tunnel lines on the same train. For tickets, sleeping-car berths, call at the Wabash ticket office.

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THEIR DOOM SEALED.

A Second Cave-In at the Nanticoke Mine Puts an End to the Work of Rescue.

Sad Scenes at the Mouth of the Shaft—A Sister of Two of the Victims Dies from Excessive Grief.

The Bodies May Not Be Recovered for Two Months—Two Men Buried by a Snow-Slide in a Colorado Mine.

LEFT TO THEIR FATE.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 23.—There was no rest for Nanticoke Monday night. It is impossible to describe in words the consternation, the dismay, the agony which spread thoughout the village when it was learned after midnight that all efforts to get the entombed miners out alive were abandoned. The town never saw such a sight as that witnessed from two to four o'clock yesterday morning. No one thought of rest. The whole population was on the streets discussing in the wildest manner the decision to abandon the efforts at rescue. Exclamations of despair, cries of agony and mutterings of discontent were heard on every corner and in almost every household. Relatives of the unfortunate victims were in the wildest agony of despair. Several were seized with convulsions. Fannie Sarver, sister of the two Sarver brothers, was prostrated with violent fits, and died in a few hours. Mrs. Kiveler, the old mother of the Kiveler brothers, was at death's door from weakness and the shock, and many other relatives and friends of victims were completely prostrated.

The officials in charge of the rescuing expedition were forced to abandon all work from the air shaft by several irresistible concussions. Investigations at an early hour this morning show that sand rock and culm had fallen to such an extent that the mine in which the imprisoned miners were, was now filled to the roof and that the men are dead and beyond all human help. A second cave-in took place during the night which was of very large proportions and the real extent of the damage can hardly be estimated, but it is great. This fall brought with it volumes of black damp and sulphurous gases which filled the mine and put a peremptory stop to all work.

The fate of the men in the slope is sealed, and the only thing that remains is to recover the bodies. Work was commenced yesterday clearing away the debris preparatory to beginning anew. The operations at the slope will be kept up. The most practical miners are of opinion that when the dead men are found it will be in their chambers. If they have been caught in the fall of sand and culm they will be found one by one as the excavation continues, and it may be two months before the last body is recovered. The project of sinking a shaft over the workings of the fatal slope has been abandoned. It would be necessary to go down 250 feet to reach the nearest gangway, and to do this would take three months or more. The company will continue to work on and clear the obstructed tunnel.

The loss to the company is estimated at $150,000, and will be increased by the clearing away of a mile of debris, sand and rock which is wedged in a solid mass in the gangways.

The following is a complete and correct list of the victims as obtained for the first time:

Thomas Clifford, 14 years; William Delaney, driver, 14 years; William Elkel, runner, 19 years; Edward Hargraves, miner, 21 years; John Hawk, laborer, 30 years; Wadislaw Jelgosbinski, laborer, 23 years; Oliver Kiveler, miner, 25 years, married, three children; William Kiveler, laborer, 17 years; Frank Kiveler, miner, 32 years, married; Maux Longolki, driver, aged 17; Abram Lewis, miner, 41 years, married; Andrew Lowe, miner, 25 years, married; Vincent Luke, laborer, 28 years, married; Edward Matthews, laborer, 20 years; August Matule, miner, married, six children; Peter Martiewicz, laborer, age unknown; Joseph McCarty, miner, aged 23, married; John Zowach, laborer, 42 years; Abram Rubinski, laborer, 20 years; Isaac Sarver, miner, 28 years, married, two children; John Sarver, laborer, 21 years; John Stutt, miner, 28 years, married; Thomas Williams, laborer, 21 years.

BURIED IN A SNOW-CHOKED MINE.

SILVERTON, Col., Dec. 23.—A snow-slide came down the mountain into Minnesota gulch yesterday afternoon, sweeping everything before it. The slide struck the mouth of the Prodigal Son mine, filling the eighty-five foot shaft and burying Bark Hovey and J. M. Scales, who were working at the bottom at the time of the accident. The snow was soon packed in so tightly that it was impossible to move the bucket, which went to the bottom when struck by the snow. A rescuing party is now at work, but all hope of reaching the imprisoned men alive has been abandoned.

Burial of a Bishop.

GREEN BAY, Wis., Dec. 23.—The funeral of the late Bishop F. X. Krautbauer was held from St. Francis Xavier Cathedral yesterday afternoon, the remains being interred in a vault under the main aisle of the cathedral. Nearly all the Bishops of Wisconsin, Dakota, Minnesota and upper Michigan were present. Requiem high mass was celebrated by Archbishop Heiss, of Milwaukee. All public buildings and many private residences are heavily draped.

Yacht Race Arranged.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—At a meeting of the New York Yacht Club last night a challenge from Lieutenant Henn, of the British navy, offering to sail his yacht Galatea against the New York clubs for the possession of the Queen's cup, was read and accepted. This is the trophy successfully defended by the Boston yacht Puritan against the English yacht Genesta. The race will be sailed next season.

Probable Increase in the Price of Plows.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—The Northwestern Plow and Cultivator Association held a special meeting yesterday, at which it was decided to grant no further concessions to dealers, because of the increase in the price of material. Should the price of material experience a further advance, it is probable that the prices of plows and cultivators will proportionately increase.

Death Sentence Set Aside.

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 23.—The Supreme Court has set aside the verdict and sentence of hanging in the case of E. D. Cross, for the murder of Dr. McCune, at Council Bluffs, on the ground of erroneous instructions of the lower court.

The Outlook for Iron.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 23.—The iron market is reported materially stronger, and orders for material are plentiful. Prices have been raised, and a further advance is anticipated after the holidays.

His Loss Was Her Gain.

"Well madam," said a fashionable physician to a wealthy lady patient, "if you don't like my prescriptions, perhaps you had better try Parker's Tonic, or some other quack stuff." "You don't mean it Doctor," she answered, "but your advice may be good for all that. Sometimes what you call 'quack stuff' is the best and most scientific medicine, after all." She got a bottle of Parker's Tonic and it cured her of neuralgia arising from disordered stomach and nerves. She told her friends, and now they all keep a doctor at home in the form of Parker's Tonic. n26d&w1m

BITS OF INFORMATION.

A conspiracy looking to the establishment of a republic has been discovered in Spain.

The United States Treasury now has on hand $147,000,000 in gold and $103,800,000 in silver.

General Lew Wallace, late United States Minister to Turkey, deems a European war next summer a certainty.

Gendarmes in Paris have captured sixty members of a band organized to swindle tradesmen on a large scale.

A railway company has been incorporated at Springfield, with a capital of $1,600,000, to lay track from Lacon to Keithsburg, Ill.

The locked-out employes of the Singer sewing-machine factory at Elizabeth, N. J., numbering 3,500, were set to work Tuesday morning.

The chief of engineers declares that the celebrated Long bridge over the Potomac is an obstruction to navigation and ought to be removed.

Mrs. Willis, a saleswoman in a Chicago dry-goods house, was lodged in jail to answer the charge of stealing silks and gloves valued at $300.

Captain John Smith, a merchant of Canton, Ga., hanged himself Monday night, the cause assigned being that he was unable to make necessary collections.

It is asserted by a Washington journal that Senator Evarts has declared himself in hearty sympathy with Senator Beck in his advocacy of a continuance of silver coinage.

Martin Thorpe was murdered and robbed near Crystal City, Mo., Sunday evening, a valuable gold watch and a considerable sum of money being taken by the assassin.

A mortgage covering 257 miles of the road, and amounting to $9,000,000, was filed Monday at Lancaster, Wis., by the Chicago, Burlington & Northern Railroad.

The forty-two shoe factories at Brockton, Mass., resumed operations Tuesday under the compromise between the strikers and their employers arranged by a board of arbitration.

The Treasury Department sustained the Customs Collector at Baltimore in assessing duty on 34,000 unmarked grain bags which the importers claimed to be of American manufacture.

Phillip Brady and his wife were killed Saturday while attempting to cross the Erie Railway tracks in a carriage in front of the Chicago express at Goshen, N. Y. They had only been married four weeks,

Mr. Cox, the United States Minister at Constantinople, has begun negotiations with the Porte for a naturalization treaty by which citizens of Turkey and the United States will have equal rights in both countries.

Gus P. Meister, proprietor of the People's Theater at Buffalo, and collector for the Kaltenbach brewery, is accused of being short in his accounts to the latter concern over $20,000, and has been relieved from duty.

Counterfeit Bank of England notes of the denomination of £100, well executed, have been extensively circulated, and the bank's officers are taking energetic measures to secure the original plate from which they were printed.

At Alliance, O., Thursday the Mayor and a posse attacked and routed laborers of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Road, who were laying tracks on disputed property, and tore up the roadway which had been completed.

The Northwestern War Claims.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 23.—The War Claim Commission have decided 1,200 claims. The amount paid out in Winnipeg so far, on account of the campaign, including the claims liquidated, is $3,250,000.

M. Pasteur's Patients Doing Well.

PARIS, Dec. 23.—M. Pasteur reports this morning that he has carefully examined the four Newark patients and that they are doing well.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Provisions.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.

FLOUR—Market quiet. Winter, $4.50@5.25; Spring, $3.50@4.25; low grades, $2.00@3.00; Patents, $4.75@5.75; Rye Flour, $2.90@3.25.

WHEAT—Prices higher. No. 2 Spring, 84¼@84½c; No. 3, 76c; No. 2 January delivery, 84⅝@84⅞c; May, 90⅝@91⅛c.

CORN—Market steady. No. 2, 37¾@37⅞c; year delivery, 37¼@37⅜c; January, 36¾@36⅞c; May, 39⅝@39¾c.

OATS—Market steady. No. 2 cash about 27½c; January, 27½c; May, 31⅝@31¾c; sample lots fair sale at 26@31c for common to choice.

RYE—Market quiet and dull at 60c for No. 2 cash; 59½c for December and January; 66c for May; sample lots slow at 51½@61c.

BARLEY—Market dull and weak. Sales by sample were at 38@45c for No. 4; 45@80c for No. 3, according to quality; No. 3, 48@48c; instore market nominal at 65c for No. 2; 48c for No. 3; 35c for No. 4.

MESS PORK—Market fairly active, and orders steady. Quotations range at $9.05@9.10 for cash and December; $9.05@9.82½ for January; $9.90@9.95 for February, and $10.25@10.27½ for May.

LARD—Inquiry fairly active, and prices ruled steady, ranging at $5.92½@5.95 for cash and December; $5.95@6.00 for January; $6.02½@6.05 for February, and $6.10@6.12½ for March.

BUTTER—Market quiet. Creamery, good to choice, 16@30c; Dairy, good to choice, 12½@23c.

CHEESE—Market steady. Full Cream Cheddar, 3@10¼c; Skimmed Cheddar, 2@7c.

EGGS—Sales were made at 21@22c for strictly fresh lots.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.

WHEAT—Very firm and ⅜@⅝c higher, with a moderately active business. No. 2 Red 92¼@92¾c; February, 93¼@94¼c; March, 95⅜@95⅝c; April, 97⅛@97½c; May, $1.00@1.00¼c.

CORN—A shade better; Mixed Western spot, 39@51c; future, 46⅛@49⅛c.

OATS—Firm and quiet. Western, 35@43c.

PROVISIONS—Beef dull. Pork steady: New Mess, $9.87½@10.37½. Lard a shade stronger, but quiet; steam-rendered, $6.27½.

BUTTER—Firm; Western, 10@37½c.

EGGS—Western fresh, 25@25½c.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 22.

FLOUR—Market slow. Michigan Winter Wheat, $4.50@4.75; Roller Process, $4.75@5.00; Patents, $5.25@5.50; Minnesota Patents, $6.00@6.25.

WHEAT—Easy. No. 1 White, 90¼c bid cash and December; 94c bid January; 97¼c bid May; No. 2 Red, 92½c bid, 92¾c asked cash; 92¾c asked December; 93¼c asked January; 94¼c February; 98¼c May; No. 3 Red, 82½c.

CORN—36½c.

OATS—No. 2 White, 33c; No. 2, 30¼c asked.

Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.

CATTLE—Market moderately active; prices stronger and 10@15c higher than at the close of the week. Quotations range at $4.60@5.40 for good to extra Shipping Steers; $3.75@4.50 for common to good do.; $3.50@4.00 for Butchers' Steers; $2.25@2.75 for Stockers; $3.25@3.40 for Feeders; $2.50@3.40 for Texans; $2.00@3.25 for Cows, and $1.50@2.75 for inferior Mixed stock and Bulls.

HOGS—Market fairly active, and prices about 5c higher on all grades excepting common light. Sales ranged at $3.20@3.60 for light; $3.45@3.60 for rough packing, and $3.65@3.85 for heavy packing and shipping lots.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 22.

CATTLE—Best grades, 5@10c higher; others dull and weak. Exporters, $5.00@5.25; good to choice shipping, $4.50@4.85; common to medium, $4.25@4.40; stockers and feeders, $2.80@3.75; cows, $2.00@3.25.

HOGS—Firm and 5@10c higher. Good to choice, $3.45@3.60; common to medium, $3.15@3.35.

SHEEP—Quiet. Fair to good, $2.50@2.75; common to medium, $1.50@2.25; scalawags, 50@75c each.

EAST LIBERTY, Pa., Dec. 22.

CATTLE—Market slow; prices unchanged.

HOGS—Market very slow. Philadelphias, $3.85@3.90; Yorkers, $3.60@3.70.

SHEEP—Market dull and unchanged.

Who of us are without our troubles, be they small or large? The blessings of health are best appreciated when we are sick and in pain. A hacking cough, a severe cold or any throat or lung diseases are very troublesome; but all these may be quickly and permanently cured by Dr. Bigelow's Positive cure. Safe and pleasant for children. Price, 50 cents. Trial size free, ded &wly

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Italian Sportsmen.

All Italians are sportsmen in a small way, and all birds are game to them. The barber's apprentice returns from his day's holiday, and proudly casts two finches and a robin redbreast on the kitchen table, while he remarks, with an assumed humility, "There is the *caccia.*" The cook regards him almost tenderly, the kitchen boy views him with undisguised admiration: to have compassed the death of these three small birds seems an act of unquestionable heroism to him. The young man has borrowed the gun, and most likely, though also most illegally, the shooting license from his neighbor, and it is not improbable that he has either begged or stolen the trophies of the chase. "Other nations, other customs," as Heine says. There are parts of Italy in which the swallow is considered fair game and an excellent dish; but in such places a certain grace is granted it—no one attempts to shoot it when it is on the wing.—*N. Y. Herald.*

Practical Archæology.

A rather curious fact may be mentioned in connection with the building of Archbishop Tait's cenotaph in Canterbury Cathedral. In the construction of the altar tomb a quantity of bricks of the sixteenth century were used, which were dug out of that portion of the crypt appropriated to the use of the French Protestants. It was suggested to the Dean by a local archaeologist that if ever, in after years, the tomb was to be opened, and sixteenth-century bricks were discovered in a nineteenth-century tomb, antiquaries might be puzzled to understand this. Dean Payne Smith at once recognized the force of the suggestion, and agreed to write a few words explaining how the old bricks came to be used, and to see that the paper containing the explanation was placed within the tomb. Accordingly, before the tomb was finally closed, a bottle was deposited therein containing a notification to that effect.—*N. Y. Post.*

—A man charged with having sold the products of land for which he had failed to pay the rent was recently sentenced to one minute's imprisonment at Clarendon, Ark.—*Chicago Times.*

Freeman Bros.

Are not selling out to leave the town, but intend to remain in Decatur. It is to your advantage to buy of them. Anything that doesn't suit can be exchanged or the money refunded. They do not charge for fastening buttons on the shoes they sell. Just received, LADIES spring-heel shoes. We will not be undersold by any shoe house in town. Our goods were bought for cash, and we have no interest to pay. Please call and examine our stock before purchasing. n25tf.

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A hanging lamp beats them all, needed in every family, now for sale cheaper than ever known in Decatur, at Wingate's Lamp Store, Central Block, Merchant street. d20d1w

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—Mrs. R. T. Cahill, 411 East North street, has all sorts of holiday goods, English, German and Polish prayer-books, beautiful and cheap,—just the thing for Christmas; Christmas cards, new-style scrap-book pictures, not to be had anywhere else in the city. All kinds of toys, Catholic almanacs, vases, candle-sticks, and, in fact, everything kept in a first-class book store. Come early, and examine my goods, before Kris Kringle comes d20d1w

Farms For Sale.

The undersigned offers for sale the following very valuable farm property situated in Macon county, Illinois, to-wit:

Lots fourteen [14] and fifteen [15] of the S. E. qr. of Sec. five [5] Town sixteen [16] north range three, east of the 3d P. M., containing 45¼ acres, more or less.

Also lots nine [9], ten [10] eleven (11) twelve and thirteen, in the S. E. qr. of section five, town sixteen, north range three, east of the 3d P. M., containing 111 59-100 acres, more or less.

Also, beginning 4 91-100 chains north of the south west corner of Sec eight, town sixteen, north range three, east of the 3rd P. M., thence east seventeen chains, thence south 41¼ degrees east, 4 10-100 chains to the east line of the west half of the southwest quarter of said Sec. eight; thence north 52-100 chains; thence north, 44¾ degrees west, 17 chains; thence south 50-100 chains to the place of beginning.

For particulars and prices, call upon or address D. Hutchison, esq., or Ellen J. Hogan, Decatur, Illinois.

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AN OLD PREJUDICE DISAPPEARING.

Women doctors are so numerous now that the prejudice against them has long since died out. There are several in the United States, it is said, who enjoy an annual income of $20,000 and over, and a practice worth $5,000 a year is common. They have reached their present honorable position by hard and conscientious work, and all they receive is well earned. Medical colleges for women are now established in all the large cities and the graduates from them number several hundred every year. Among the women doctors of Illinois is Miss Addie M. Barnes, of Danville, who recently moved to that city from Laffayette, Ind. She has recently had herself as a patient, and how she was successful in working a cure she tells as follows:

"I had a very stubborn case of sciatica and had been confined to my bed for three weeks. I had blistered the limb and used all kinds of liniments to no purpose. Rev. Dr. Buchtel told me of the wonderful remedy, Athlophoros. Our druggist sent for it and I bought two bottles of it. Before I had taken three doses I was able to get out of bed and sit up for two hours. In three days I went down the street. I believe that had I persevered with the remedy the cure would have been permanent. However, I have never been such a sufferer since. I keep Athlophoros in my office and often tell patients of the great relief it gave me, and recommend it."

E. K. Mercer, proprietor of the Princeton (Ill.) *Tribune,* says of Athlophoros:

"It is a good medicine and did me more good than did half a dozen doctors."

Mr. John H. Hutsel, proprietor of the West Side Pavillion, No. 678 West Indiana street, Chicago, who had been a victim of rheumatism, says:

"I never had a severe case of sickness before this rheumatism came on me and I would just remark right here that I never want another such. When it first made its appearance I consulted a physician, but his medicine made me worse. I then went to St. Joseph's Hospital. After being there some time and getting no relief I went back home. After being at home a few days I heard about Athlophoros and decided to try it myself. I came from the hospital on the 3d of July. Two days after that I was unable to walk or sleep at night. I was in this condition when I commenced with the Athlophoros on the 7th inst., and by the 15th of the month I was well. You can see by my book, I have an exact record of the dates of the time I commenced using and when I was well."

"How long were you sick, Mr. Hutsel?"

"For five weeks I was confined to my bed, during which time I lost twenty-three pounds of flesh."

"How much did you use to effect this cure?"

"Two bottles did the work and I have not felt any pain or return of the disease since."

"Have you known of any others that have used Athlophoros?"

"Yes; the lady that recommended it to me said she knew of an old chronic case of twenty years' standing that had been cured by the use of Athlophoros. I have have had many persons that knew how I had been afflicted and suffered inquire what cured me. I am always glad to be able to say that Athlophoros is the sovereign remedy for rheumatism."

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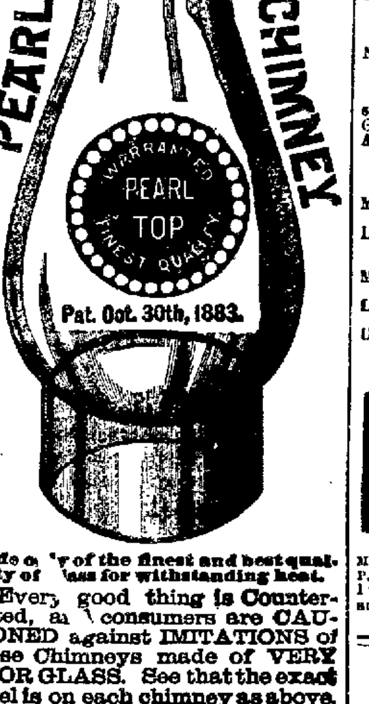

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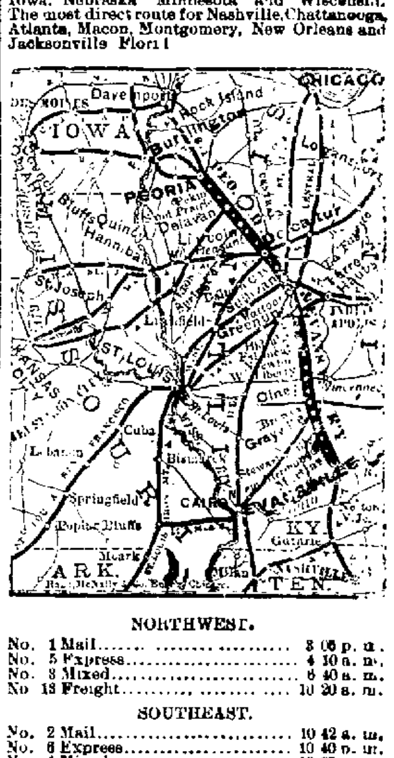

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No. 1 Mail	3 05 p. m.
No. 5 Express	4 10 a. m.
No. 3 Mixed	8 40 a. m.
No 13 Freight	10 20 a. m.

SOUTHEAST.

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No. 6 Express	10 40 p. m.
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Local Freight	4:15 p m
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Local Freight	8:45 a m
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GOING EAST.

No. 44, Atlantic Express	11:45 a m
" 42, Lightning Express	10:45 p m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going East	7:30 a m
Going East	4:25 a m
Accom Express	2:55 p m

GOING WEST.

No. 43, Fast Line	4:45 a m
" 45, Jacksonville Accommodation	3:20 p m
" 47, Fast Mail	7:00 a m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going West	12:25 p m

Chicago Division

GOING EAST

No. 42 Chicago Express	10.35 p m
" 44 Chicago Mail	11:45 a m
Local Freights	7:30 a m 5:00 p m

ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO.

No. 2, St. Louis Express	12 15 a m
" 4, St. Louis Mail	11:59 a m

St. Louis Division.

GOING WEST.

No. 5, Way Freight	3:10 p m
No 3, St. Louis Express	4:30 a m
" 48 Fast Line	2:45 a m
Local Freight	5:45 a m

ARRIVE FROM ST. LOUIS.

No. 2, Chicago Express	12:05 a m
" 44, Atlantic Express	11:35 a m
" 42, Lightning Express	10:30 p m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets on the St. Louis Division:

Going West	6:00 a m
Arrive from West	7:30 p m

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R'Y.

GOING EAST.

Mail and Express arrives at	11:25 a
" " " leaves at	11:45 a m
Local Freight arrives	4:20 p m
" " leaves	5:00 a

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